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SALES AT AUCTION.

A UCTION NOTICE—LARGE SALE, THIS DAY AT half-past 10 c'clock, in the auction rooms, 13 Spruce treet, of excellent furniture; also, boarding house arrange-aute—20 feather beds, 20 mattreese, 50 pillows, quite, omforters, 20 cattail beds, 15 palliasses bedsteads, chairs, 20 cattail beds, 15 palliasses bedsteads, chairs, 30 oxes segars, clock and vases, splendid London gun, 30 bar com chairs, table cutlery, &c.

THOMAS BELL, Auctioneer.

A UCTION NOTICE—CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA.

—JOHN E. VAN ANTWERP & SON will sell on increday, May 26, at 10 o'clock, at 169 Pearl street, from the helves and by the package. 72 crates earthourare, consisting of white granite, printed and common goods; also two sake china, in sets; also 150 packages plassware, assorted; liso table outlery, tea trays and waters, brass candlesticks, 20., &c. Catalogues now ready. Terms at sale.

CALIFORNIA VIEWS—A SPLENDID COLLECTION of dagnerrectype views of California, comprising over three hundred, on plates six and a haif by eight and a haif, sakes, at a cost of over three thousand seven hundred dollars, and in the finest style of the art, will be sold in lest or unit purchasers, at auction, on June 8th, at No. 13 Park row, by BANGS, BROTHER & CO. This is an opportunity that may never occur again, and is worthy the attention of every darversean artist.

three days before the sale.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—J. L. VANDEWALTER will sell on Thursday, May 26, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 14 Wall street, consisting of every variety, viz.:—Rosewood and walnut suits, covered in Arocastelle; plush and hair cloth tete a tete sofas, chairs, voltaire, &c.; marble top sofa. centre and pier tables, book-cases, etegores, casy chairs lounges, extension dining tables, hedeteads, bureaus washstands, tollet sets, mattresses, pallissters, &c. Also, a large variety of second hand furniture, removed for convenience of sale, consisting of every variety.

MORTGAGE SALE OF PARLOR, OFFICE, AND lischen stoves; ten firkins of butter; a quantity of bay rum; claret wine and Jamaica rum; by Oakley & Wrighs, anctioneers, at the salestroom, 345 fulton street, Brocklyn, this day, May 25, at 10 o'clock, A. M. By order of

PAWNBROKER'S SALE—A. M. CRISTALAR AEC. Money, 23 Bowery, will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, by order of Perez Fridenbergh, 498 Hudson street, a large and valuable assortment of men's and women's wearing apparel, consisting of remnants of silk, delaines, and alpacas; all and eath dresses, capes and mantillar, boots and shoos:

PLANTS AT AUCTION.-W. S. McLIVAIN, WILL sell, at the seed store, 7 John street, this day, and every day this week, at 10% o'clock, a very superior lot for mess, monthly, perpetual and climbing roses, in bloom; double dablias, and carnation pinks of the very best sorts; verbenss, tuberoses, gladiolur, gandirems, honeysuckies, &c., put up in convenient lots from J. & P. Henderson, Jersey City. Plants packed and shipped when desired. Catalogues.

CAMUEL OSGOOD, AUCTIONEER.—MORTGAGE SALE of household furniture, planofortes, &c.—OSGOOD & NKLIN will sell on Thursday, May 20, at their store, 133 likes street, at 10% o'clock, a general assortment of housed furniture, by order of the mortgage, consisting of parior de bedroom furniture, all of the richest kinds, and made one of the best manufacturers in the city; also, the carses—Brussels, three-ply, ingrain and common carpots; also, eral large pier and manuel glasses. Sale will be continued Priday and Saturday.

SIGNORI VITO VITI & SON'S SALE OF MARBLE AND alabaster statues, carved vases, and articles of fine art, will take place this day, at 10½ o'clock, at the salestroom No. 18 Wall street, consisting of slabaster statues, Birth of Venue, group of Daneing Girls, Cleopatra, Susanna, &c.; 480, Estruscan vases, Grecian miscrobba, vine leaf, tazas for first. Medicis, vases for lights, Hebe vases, temples, baskets for carde, candlestick, &c. Also, a large assortment of French bronze clocks, bronze groups, candeisbras, aures, &c. handeome French china decorated vases, silver plated candicaticks, together with a large assortment of Janoy goods.

CAMUEL OSGOOD, AUCTIONEER.-DAWAGED HARD ware, by order of the underwriters.—OSGOOD on KLIN will sell at store, 138 Fulton street, on Thursday 26, at 1914 o'clock, an invoice of damaged hardware spiriting of mails, files, spades, cross-cut saws, saddles

WM. S. MELIOR, AUCTIONEER—HOUSEHOLD FUR-niture, grand piano, house furnishing articles. To mor-row, Thursday, at 10% o'clock, at 64 Sixth avenue, an ex-tensive assertment of rich cabinet furniture; suit of carved rosswood parlor furniture, covered in French satin broa-selle; marble top, pier and centre tables; tete-a-tete sofas; sasy chairs; bookcasses; wardrobes; bedateads of all descrip-tions; chairs in hair cloth and plush; twenty five Gothic bed-steads; oil paictings; engravings; hair mattresses; palliasses; couches; extension dining table, fifteen feet long; glassware; ivory; cutlery; carpets; with a variety of good second hand furniture from a family breaking up honsekeeping. Also, by order of mortgage, two second hand plano fortes, one of which is a 0% octave, rossewood grand concert plano forte, made by the celebrated Erard, of Paris, and cost \$700, and is well worthy the attention of the trade and others. Goods packed for shipping at a reasonable charge.

WM. WITTERS, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THIS day, at 2 o'clock, at 187 Canal street, by order of executors, the household furniture, clothing, jew-lry, gold watch, &c., sofas, tote-actes, rocking, may, and other chairs, marble top resewood, centre, dining, and ten tables, plated ware, China, out glass, &c.; cutiery, pier glasses, oil paintings, hat rack, stair rode, Brussels and three ply carpets, olicioths, wardrobes, marble top dressing bureaus and washistands. French and cottage bedsteads, hair mattresses, feather beds, pillows, sheeting, kitchen furniture, refrigorators; also, a quantity of fancy goods, store fatures, &c.

W. MATHERS, Executor.

A LADY, POSSESSING THE ADVANTAGE OF A SUuperfor education, and who has had great experience in
tuition, is desirous of meeting with a few pupils for private
instruction is music and drawing, which accomplishments
the has studied under eminent masters. She would also, if
sequired give lessons in the French language, with which
has is thoroughly conversant. Terms moderate. Address
E. H., Herald office.

A N ACCOMPLISHED ENGLISH LADY, ACCUSTOMED to tuition, desires to find pupils, either children or adults. Foreigners who may wish to learn English in a superior manner would find an attentive and efficient instructress. Apply at 17 Sixth avenue.

CEDAR GLEN SEMINARY. SING SING-MRS. PAT

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED AT BOUND BROOK New Jersey, to teach a common English school. Must be well qualified to teach the common branches. Inquire of C. P. Halcombe, trustee, Halcombe's Hotel.

CAST OFF CLOTHING AND FURNITURE WANTED.—
Persons desirous of sonverting their east off articles into eash, oan chains a fair price by sending for the subseriber, at his residence, or through the Post office.

I. M. DUSSELDORF, No. 13 Elm street.

N. B.—Ladies abtended to by Mrs. Dusseldorf

CLOTHING AND FURNITURE WANTED.—LADIES and gentlemen having any to dispose of ean receive a fair cash price by sending to the stores, 12 West Broadway place, near Canal street, and 52 West Broadway, or by letter, per post, adressed to S. COHEN. Ladies attended to by Mrs. Cohes.

CAUTION.

CAUTION.—INDIANA STATE FIVE PER CENT Ostificate, No. 72, for \$500, dated November I, 1847, to William Moore, having been lost, the public are hereby novitined that the transfer has been stopped. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to WM. GRAYDON, 31 Marchay they

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

STREETS, AND No. 203 BROADWAY.

PROPOSITION FOR A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

The Case of Canal Commissioner Mather.

THE LATEST FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE. EXTRA SESSION.

ALBANY, May 24, 1853. At 11 o'clock, the President of the Senate, Lieut. Gov. CHURCH, took the chair, and a prayer was offered by Rev.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. JONES gave notice of a bill relative to support of

the towns of New Utretcht and Gravesend. Kings county Mr. HUNTINGTON, (whig) of a bill relative to Rome Wa

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

An act relative to the Monticello and Wurtsborough
Plankroad Company. Passed. To amend the charter of the village of Ovid. Sepeca

county. Tabled. Changing the name of the Kingsborough Congregation

Passed. Making the village of Adams a separate road district.

Amending act incorporating village of Schuylerville. Authorizing sale of Poor House in county of Sullivan

Mr. JONES, apprehending that some Senators did not

Assed.

GENERAL PLANK ROAD LAW.

Mr. Bartlett (dem.) gave notice of a bill amending he general plank road law.

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Mr. PERCE (dem.) offered a concurrent resolution, that the Legislature adjourn sine die on Thursday, 9th June. Laid on the table, under the rule.

Mr. WRIGHT offered a resolution requiring certain information relative to progress of work and tonnage on the Champlain Canal. Adopted.

ALBANY, May 24, 1853.

Speaker Lubtow called the members to order at 11 o'. clock, after which a prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Parks. The clerk then read the journal of April 15th, and it was approved.

ley, George B. Carter, Patrick Davit, James Smith, Henry Hubbard, David Putnam, Geo. W. Schiffer, William Now-

the rule was suspended for the purpose of affording an opportunity to offer resolutions. Mr. R. then moved to supply members with the usual newspapers. Adopted. Mr. R. SMITH, (dem.) of N. Y., moved the usual invita-

read accidents. Laid over under the rule.

POSTAGE OF MEMBERS.

Mr. Kearney, (dem.) of Albany, moved the payment out of the contingent fund, of postage of members.

of bills; that no member shall speak over five minutes hold afternoon sessions after Thursday next. Laid over. SPECIAL ORDER—GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.
Mr. CHAMPLIN, (dem.) of Allegany, moved to lay this

order of business on the table. Carried.

By Mr. Champlin, of the Philipsburgh and Belfast tolls on such railroads as compete with the canal; also for a bridge over the canal at Genesce street, Buffalo ; Mr. Gifford (2) for Maine Liquor law ; Mr. Hendes for the relief of Wm. Hard and others ; Mr. Crocker, for a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks.

THE CHAMPLAIN CANAL.

A communication was received from the Canal Commissioners in relation to that portion of the Champlain Canal between Cohoes and Waterford.

THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. MATHES

Mr. STANKORD (whig) of Yates, reported a bill complete for the relief of Robert A. McFarren. Third reading Mr. FAYKE, (whig) of Monroe, moved forward the bill for the relief of Richard Richardson.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr. Persons, (shig) of Ontario, brought in a bill en arging the powers and duties of justices of the peace.

Mr. O'KEEFE, (dem.) of N. Y., gave notice of a bill to nerease the salary of the fire wardens of New York.

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MR. BURROUGHS, (ind. dem.) of Orleans, moved to lay
that order of business on the table. He did not think
members were propared to vote on bills at this time.
Carried.

MR. JACKSON, (dem.) of Chemung, moved that the
House take a recess to 3 P. M.

MR. ALDEN, (dem.) of N. York, moved an adjournment
to to-morrow morning.

MR. PETERIS, (whig) of Genesee, moved to fix the time
of meeting hereafter at II A. M.

MR. P. W. Rose suggested 10 A. M.

MR. PETERIS accepted, and it was carried.

MR. ALDEN'S motion to adjourn was then lost.

MR. HENDER, (whig) of Livingaton, moved a recess to
4 P. M. Lost.

MOHAWK RIVER BRIDGE.

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Mr. KEARNEY gave notice of a bill to build a bridge or queduct across the Mohawk river at Cohoss.

Mr. O'BRIEN, (dem.) of Kings, moved that the bill in elation to the Lorraine Baptist Church be put forward.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Perres moved that the House take a recess at a quarter before 2, and meet at 4 P. M., on and after

Auction Duties in Baltimore, &c.

Baltimore, May 24, 1853.

The Maryland Legislature have passed the bill restoring the Baltimore auction duties, the fund to be used in improving the ship channel of the river and bay. Jesse Medtart's large flour and produce wareho

ner of Howard and Pratt streets, was totally destroyed by sumed. The loss is heavy, and the fire is still raging. We have no mail this evening south of Richmond.

From Washington City. APPOINTMENS OF POSTMASTERS, ETC. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK HERALD

Washington, May 24-0% P. M.

resident:—
Samuel M. Hawkins, Register of the Land Office at iranada. Miss.
Edmund A. Graves, Indian Agent, New Mexico.
FOSTMASTERS.
Galvaston. Texas.
 John A. Root
 Galveston, Texas.

 John Hough
 Chillicothe, Ohio.

 Wm A Moore
 Westcheater, Pa

 David Atchison
 Washington, Pa
 SENTINEL.

THE FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS—THE BOLIVIA CHARGE-SHIP DECLINED—WHIG CLERK DISMISSED—THE GARDNER CASE, ETC.

The foreign appointments are generally regarded as of a high order, though, of course, dissatisfaction is felt by disappointed applicants. Many of those who drew blanks left town to day.

Charles Levi Woods.

Charles Levi Woodbury, set down for Charge to Bolivia, States to day that he has declined the appointment.

William Smith, a whig clerk in the First Auditor's office, was removed to-day. Mr. Jones, of Delaware, The Gardner jury were still out at nine o'clock this

Affairs in Albany.

CANAL COMMISSIONER MATHER—HOTEL ROBBERY—
STOLEN GOODS DISCOVERED—THE PRINTERS'
STRIKE.

ALRANY, May 24, 1853. The Atlas of this evening intimates that the impeach

ment of Commissoner Mather must be proceeded with. This will lengthen the extra session. The Delavan House was robbed yesterday, by some professional hotel thief, of three dozen brass candlesticks, four dozen knives, a quantity of sheets and pillow cases,

and a ladies' gold watch, with a small, thick, old fashione Some \$200 worth of property of different kinds, has been discovered by our police in the possession of a junk, shop keeper, named Saebetso, and at the residence of a man named Groge, all of which had been stolen at dif-ferent times from citizens. Some of the property has

ferent times from citizens. Some of the property nas been identified.

The printers' scale of prices, a portion of which was dis-agreed to yesterday morning by Mr. Van Benthuysen, has been fully acknowledged by that gentleman, and I under-stand, a portion of the hands who struck will resume their work to morrow morning. Mr. Tuckor has also set his hands at work under the scale. Mr. Munsell still holds out and has his work done mainly by boys. There ap-pears to be much complaint and dissatisfaction among the employers, owing to alleged discrepancies in the scale.

Interesting from Massachusetts. REMOVALS FROM THE BOSTON CUSTOM HOUSE—LE-GISLATIVE BUSINESS—THE PRESIDENCY OF HAR-VARD COLLEGE—VIOTORIA'S BIBTH DAY—PERI-LOUS POSITION OF A BAILBOAD TRAIN—LARGE Boston, May 24, 1853.

Twenty-two removals from office in the custom house were made to-day, mostly inspectors, weighers, and watchmea. The Hoosic Tunnel bill was further discussed in the

The Hoosic Tunnel bill was further discussed in the Senate to-day, and the question being taken upon its passage, resulted in the rejection of the bill, by a vote of 18 to 22. The resolution providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of Daniel Webster was further discussed in the House, and was rejected, by a vote of 111 to 115.

James Walker, D. D., was inaugurated President of Harvard College to day. The escort of Governor Clifford was the Boston Light Dragoons. The address and introduction into office was delivered by the Governor, and was replied to by President Walker. After a Latin oration by a member of the senior class, the inaugural address was delivered by President Walker, the subject being—"The Importance and Advantage of a Collegiate Education." It occupied one hour and a half. There was a large attendance.

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A salute was fired at noon to day from the Cunard wharf, in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria.

A fire broke out at Campello, at vittage of North Bridgewater, yesterday afternoon, destroying J. W. Kiugman's large steam furniture mill, and various adjeining warehouses, also a church, valued at \$5,000, and some six or eight other buildings. The total loss is about \$35,000, on which there is but little insurance.

Yesterday afternoon the railroad bridge over Salmon Fail river caught fire a little before the approach of the up passenger train, which could not be stopped before reaching the bridge—the engineer, therefore, put on all steam, and dashed across in safety. The bridge was nearly destroyed.

Markets.

New ORIGANS, May 23-12 M.

Cotton has been quiet this moraing, the sales barely reaching 1,000 bales. The transactions in Rio coffee, during the last week, have been 6,500 bags, closing dull at \$%\c. a 9c. The stock cn hand here is \$6,000 bags. Sterling exchange is at 9% per cent premium. Freights to Laverpool are at 7-16d.

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BUFFALO, May 24, 1853.

The receipts of the past twenty-four hours have been as follows:—flour, 3 500 bbls.: wheat none; corn, 18,00) bush; oats, 22,000 bush. Flour has been rather heavy, but prices are about the same. 1,000 bbls. sold at \$4 25 for Ohio and Michigan. Wheat in fair demand; operations checked by the firmness of holders; sales 9,000 bush at \$1 04 a \$1 06 for Ohio, and \$1 04 for Michigan. Corn—no supply; demand good: sales 13,000 bush. mixed Western, 54c. Oats are firm at 43%c. Flour freights, 50c.; wheat, 14c.; corn, 11c.

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EXTENSIVE CONFLAGRATION—NEARLY AN ENTIRE BLOCK DESTROYED—THIRTY-ONE HOUSES BURNED DOWN, AND SEVERAL DAMAGED.

A most disastrous confingration occurred in Brooklyn yesterday morning, involving the destruction of thirty one buildings and an aggregate loss of over \$50,000. About two o'clock, A.M., a fire was discovered breaking out of a small frame building, No. 359 Fulton street, occupied by Rosendorf & Frank, as a clock store, within the triangular block bounded by Fulton and Adams streets and Myrtle avenue. The contiguous buildings being all frame, the flames, aided by a brisk wind, spread very rapidly, and the whole block was speedily enveloped, notwithstanding the most strenuous exertions of the fremen to stay its progress. There being a great scarcity of wats² in the neighborhood, they were retarded from working with that efficiency which, under other circumstances they would have been enabled to. The occupants saved comparatively but a small portion of their goods, having n several instances as much as they could tend to, to sav themselves and families from destruction. As far as as-certained, however, no one was seriously injured. The houses opposite the junction of Fulton and Adams streets, and those on the right side of Adams, caught several times, but by the exertions of the occupants themselves, with the firemen, they escaped with but slight damage. The City Hall, immediately opposite the scene of destruc-tion, was made use of as a place of deposit for the furni ture of the sufferers, which was mainly saved by the police and firemen, who labored unceasingly till about The buildings destroyed being all of wood, mostly one

and two stories in height, old and ricketty, the damage is not as great as might be supposed from the number burned down. The area burned over can hardly be less than two or three acres, upon which, excepting the Free man building, and those houses fronting on Myrtle avenue, nothing is now to be seen but smouldering ruins. The buildings destroyed, the names of the occupants, and probable losses, are as follows, as near as can be ascer

ot insured.

No. 351—Arbour Hotel, at present unoccupied.

No. 355—Mr. Schaffer, paper store. Loss \$300.

No. 355—Unoccupied frame building, undergoing re-

paira.

No. 357—John Baizely, coffin warehouse. About 200 coffins destroyed, beside materials, &c. Loss \$3,000. Insured for \$1,200 in equal amounts in the New York State and Mehawk Valley insurance companies.

No. 359—Rosendorf & Frank, jewelry and clock store. Loss about \$200. This is the house in which the fire

John Angus, real estate agent, occupied a portion of the same building. Loss about \$100. No insurance. No. 363—Garry Webb, oyster saloon. Loss \$200. Innured. No. 365-Alfred Stevens, porter-house. Loss \$2,000.

No. 367-B. Nattrars, store istore. Loss \$2,000. Insured for \$1,700 in the Broadway Insurance Company.
No. 3674-Robert Tristrans, shoe shop. Loss \$200. No insurance.
No. 369-N. C. Vache, painting establishment. Loss

No. 371—Durando & Co., clock store. Loss about \$500. No 371—Durando & Co., clock store. Loss about \$500. Insured for \$400.

No. 371½—Confectionery store, occupied by a widow, and two other families. Loss \$800.

No. 373—Dutch porter house, several families up stairs.

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Lors \$600.

No. 375—Patterson & Fester, market and meat store.

Lors \$3,500. Insured for \$1,000 in the Citizens' and \$300 in the New York State companies.

No. 377—Wm. Fendrell, confectionery and fruit store.

Lors \$1,000. No insurance.

No. 379—Frederick Diereks, grocer. Lors \$4,000. Insured for \$2,000 in the New Amsterdam Company. This is the first loss sustained by this office.

No. 381—J. Young, China ware store. [Lors \$4,000. Insured for \$3,000 in the Glebe and Etna Insurance Companies of Utica.

ON ADAMS STREET.

Nos. 288, 291, 292, small wooden buildings, owned by

onn Halsted.

No. 294—Occupied by several families. Loss \$500.

No. 296—Mr. Reavenhaux. Loss \$800.

No. 298—Mr. Foster, living in the rear of No. 375 Fulcon street.

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No. 282—Mr. Lutcheart, woodware. Loss \$300.
No. 280—Jacob Wolf, furniture and cabinet. Less \$2 000 Partially insured.

No. 278—John Mundell. Loss \$50.
Nos. 274 and 276—Occupied by Wesley Kellet and John Gumbert, were slightly damaged.

The above amounts are set down as the losses sustained by the occupants.

The owners of the buildings destroyed, with the losses they sustained are as follows:—

James Duck, No. 347 Fulton street, and 270 and 272 Adams street.

\$500
Edwin B. Seranton, No. 349 Fulton street.

\$500
John Halsey, on Fulton street, Nos. 351, 353, 355, 367, 369, 361, 363, 365 cn Adams street.

276, 278, 280, 282, 288, 291, 292, 294, 296, 298.

E. C. Roberts, 367 Fulton street.

260
A. C. Resvenleaux, 371, 371 % and 375 Fulton st., 1,000
P. H. Foster, No. 375 Fulton street and 298 Adams
street.

3,500

Street.

Garret Stryker, of Gravesend, Nos. 377, 379 and
381 Fulton street. 3,500 1,000

the Nassau, Brooklyn, and several New York insurance companies.

The fire, it is supposed, was the work of design, and the recent occupants of No. 359 Fulton street have been arrested on the charge. Their names are Nathan Rosendorf and B. W. Frank. They kept a jewelry and clock store. About 11 o'clock on the evening previous, one of them was observed with a sack on his back going down Fulton street, towards the ferry, and was stopped by officer Rice, of the First district pelice. The sack was found to contain several clocks, which the accused stated he had brought from his store, and was going to his residence in New York. The explanation being deemed satisfactory, he was permitted to go on. Shortly before the discovery of the fire, officer Rice recognized the individual he had stopped the evening previous very busily engaged, in company with his partner, in taking goods from the building they occupied, and deeming such proceeding rather suspicious, he arrested them both. In a few minutes after the fire broke out. They were locked up in the City Hall cells, and are to be examined this morning.

During the progress of the fire several disturbances

ARRIVAL OF THE FRANKLIN AND EUROPA. ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE. THE LEADING POLITICAL AND OTHER NEWS The Chinese Rebellion and British

The Reception of Mrs. Uncle Tom Stowe at the Stafford House.

HEALTH OF THE EMPRESS OF FRANCE.

INTERESTING FROM SPAIN. STATE OF THE MARKETS.

&c., &c., &c. SUMMARY OF THE EUROPA'S NEWS. THE NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND MAINE LINES TO PORTLAND, THENCE TO BOSTON BY THE BAIN LINE, AND THENCE BY HOUSE'S PRINTING TELEGRAPH TO NEW YORK,

The royal mail steamship Europa, Capt. Shannon, from at this port at 1234 o'clock to day.

She brings one hundred through passengers, and forty-

The screw steamship City of Manchester arrived out at Liverpool, at midnight, on the 10th inst.

Montenegro. The statement, however, is doubted. The news is chiefly of a commercial interest.

Affairs in England.

BILITY LAW, ETC. Parliamentary proceedings have been uninteresting.

The Financial budget was still under debate—and there had been some squables among the Irish members on the subject of the alleged government bribery.

decision in the writ of error case of "Salomon versus MHler," to test the legality of Alderman Salomon, a Jew, voting in the House of Commons. Their decision confirmed the judgment of the lower court—that Jews can not sit in either house without taking the Christian

General Walter Gilbert is dead. A jubilee meeting of the citizens of Lambeth, London,

Newspapers to America containing manuscript will be charged treble letter postage.

The voluntary conversion of Consols and the Reduced

Three per Cents proceeded slowly, the inquiry being

solely for the Two-and a Half per Cent stock, and the

amount converted still under one million.

THE OPENING OF THE GREAT EXHIBITION, ETC. The Great Exhibition in Dublin, was opened on Thursday, the 12th inst., by the Lord Lieutenant, in the presence of fifteen thousand spectators. Mr. Benson, the architect of the building, was knighted by the Lord Lieutenant, but Mr. Dargin, to whose munificent advances of £80,000 the exhibition owes its origin, declined the honor. Mr. Ingersoll apologized that diplomatic business prevented his attendance at the opening.

The Empress recovers but slowly, and it is likely that

erimes has been agreed upon by the Council of State.

A cheap lodging house for the working classes is to be erected under the guarantee of government.

STRENGTH OF THE ARMY—NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

The Chamber of Deputies have voted the nominal

trength of the Belgian army at 100,000 men. Active diplomatic negotiations are said to be going on between Russia and Belgium, but their object has not transpired. Meantime, the King and his eldest son, the Duke of Brabant, are on a visit to Vienna, residing at

Italy.

EDITOR IMPRISONED—DEATH OF ONE OF MURAT S The Popolo was seized on the 5th inst., and the editor

General Pignatelle, an officer under Murat, died at Naples, and was buried without military honors, on ac-

Switzerland.

THE DIFFICULTY WITH AUSTRIA, ETC. The government of Baden has offered to mediate be-tween Austria and Switzerland.

count of the late insurrection, stating that it was got up by the aristocracy and clergy.

The newspapers assert that other German States, as well as Baden and Wurtemburg, threaten the Federation with commercial reprisals, if they will not accede to the demand of Austria.

The government had appointed a commission to inves-tigate the complaints of foreign merchants, respecting the delay of goods in transit through Austria.

Germany. ENGLISH TRAVELLERS STETTIN NOT A FREE PORT.
The passport relaxation in favor of Englishmen travelling in Bavaria is withdrawn.
The report that Stettin is to be declared a free port is

SILVER MINES.

Seven hundred emigrants from the province of Ackvershans, were embarking at Christiana in the ships Argo. Tegner and Zepbyr—the two former for Quebec, and the latter for New York.

Silver mines and traces of an-ife-odisconward. atter for New York.

Silver mines and traces of auriferous quartz had been liscovered on government lands near Koningsberg.

Turkey, &c.

DEATH OF THE SULTAN'S MOTHER—THE HOLY SHRINE AND BUSSIAN DIFFICULTIES, ETC. The Sultan's mother is dead.

The Paris papers have Constantinople dates of the 2d inst. New difficulties have arisen on the question of the Holy Shrine, respecting the guardianship of the sopulchre, but it is expected the question will be settled as previously anticipated. but it is expected the question of the 10th state that Menschikoff Vienns capatches of the 10th state that Menschikoff had preduced his ultimatum on the subject of the Greek Patriarchate, giving eight days for a reply.

Smyrna dates of the 4th report that locusts had done some damage in the country. The silk crop was rather backward from frost.

THE DISPUTE WITH TURKEY.
The ambassadors of England, France and Russia, had decided that the three villages in dispute belong to

Turkey.
The French fleet was still at Salamis. From the Cape of Good Hope. A PRACE CONQUEIGED AT LAST.

Intelligence from the Cape of Good Hope to the 22d March is received.

The Ksfit war was terminated by the complete submission of Sandilli and tribe, who have lecated beyond the Kei river. The treaty of posce was concluded by General Cathcart on the 9th March.

India. DESPERATE BATTLE WITH THE ROBBERS-A STRONG

The overland mail was telegraphed from Marseilles.
The British under Gen. Sheafe, had captured a strong-hold of the robber chief Meaton, near Donabew, after four hours hard fighting. The loss of the British was 102 men.
Nothing was known respecting the movements of the British force in Burmah.

The following are the quetations of Messrs, Bell, Son

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

There has been a good general damand throughout the week ending on the 13th, but the market was devoid of animation. Spinners refrained from laying in stock. The Arctic's advices were considered favorable, and gave the market a stiffer tone, without quotable change in prices—bolders meeting the demand freely. On the week, the difference was called 1-16th advance on midding, and ½d, on fair American—the market closing steady. Ordinary and inferior qualities were neglected. Sales of the week 6.860 bales, including 36,140 American. Exporters took 5.629, and speculators 6,360 bales. The authorized quotations are:—

Middling. 5%d. a 5 15-16d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET. Messrs. Gardiner & Co. report more animation in provisions.

BEEF.—Fine qualities only were inquired for, and holders of such were firm. The stock was large. Sales 1000 tierces at 92s. 6d a 105s. for prime mess and 80s. a 90s. for

ordinary.

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dealers being full of stock. Eastern prime mess sold at

80s...85a. a 57s. 6d.; Western 75s. a 80s.

Bacon arrived freely, but went into consumption at
full rates—a good deal for London. Eastern quoted at

50 a 52s. Western, 40 a 45s. Shoulders were bought for

33 a 35s.

CHERNE.—Some parcels had been bonded to await the reduction in the duty; fine was worth 60s.

LAND —Not much doing; quoted at 53s.

LANSERD CARE met with a readier sale.

TALLOW was languid, and 6d. lower. St. Petersburg Y. C. sold at 47s. 6d; South American, 44 a 47s. 6d.

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LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

ASHES, dull at 27s. 6d. for pots and pearls.

CLOVER SEED, in retail demand only; wholesale lots sold at 41s. a 42s. to hold over.

NAVAL SEGUES.—No sales of turpentine or tar.

OHS.—Olive was in moderate request—50 tons sold at previous rates; linseed parcels sold at 20s.; whale is in limited request at steady rates; seal was dull.

QUERCITION BARK WAS unchanged.

STREETS OF TURPENTINE dull at 50s.

DYEWOODS.—Small transactions. Logweod again lower. 100 tons St. Domingo sold at £5 7s. 6d. a £5 10s. 40 tons of Spanish fustic brought £5.

HEUR.—Small sales of Petersburg clean, at £39.

JUTE.—1,500 bales sold at £18 16s. a £22 7s. 6d. for common to fine.

BICS.—Little doing. Carolina unchanged. East India sells at full rates.

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Tea.—Firm. Speculators, on the receipt of telegraphic dispatches of Chinese news, via Marsellles, made consi-derable purchases of blackish leaf to medium Congou at "Ny the recent advance. Coffee was very quiet. Sugars of all grades were in good demand, at 6d. a 1s. dearer.

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Molasus — A good inquiry existed, and the arrivals were small. A cargo of Muscovado sold at 17s. 6d.

THE LONDON MARKETS.

Mesers. Baring Brethers quote more firmness in colenial and foreign produce, and a good business doing in coffee, sugars and tea. Cotton firm. Breadstuffs dull. The public sales of indigo were proceeding quietly. American flour slow of sale, at 21s. a 23s.; extra, 24s. Floating cargoes were rather lower. Indian corn scarce, and held firmly. Wheat—All qualities slightly declined, and the market poorly supplied. Lard was firm at 54s. a 55s. Turpentine—Sales of 2,000 bbls., at 11s. Spirita were at 60s.,

with a firm market. Tallow dull, at 47s. Tea—A sarge speculative demand, at an advance of 1/2d a 1d. Ir ve—Welsh bars are at £8; and ralls, £8 10s.; mixed Glass vs. 50s. 6d. Sperm oil steady, at £89 a £90 for good.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

50s. 6d. Sperm oil steady, at £89s £90 for good.

John Athaya & Co. report the grain trade more lively. The weather was cloudy, with an easterly wind, and small arrivals. Wheat was stiff, but quotations were not aftered. Plour offered freely. Canadian, 22s. 6d.; Ohio, 23s. 6d., the market closing briskly. Sales of bacon at 50s. a 51s. Beef unchanged. No sales of pork. The market was bare of hams and shoulders—the latter being in demand at 35s. for prime. Nothing doing in cheeser. Naval stores were dull, holders offering, but not pressing. There is a prospect of a good trade in rosin a few weeks hence. Spirits of turpentine offered at 50s. a 56s., without buyers.

Sales of cotton for the week ending last evening 5,500 bales. Imports for the same time, 10,600 bales. Stock on hand, 133,000 bales. The demand is moderate, and prices are unchanged. Askes are dull. Coffee is steady. In drugs and dyes a limited business only is doing. Oils are quiet and unchanged. For rice there is no demand. Sugars have been heavy but revived. In tallow and lard nothing doing, prices being beyond the views of purchasers.

STATE OF TRADE THE HAVRE MARKETS.

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STATE OF TRADE.

MANCHESTER —A good business was doing at full prices.
HALIPAX.—The market was without animation, and merchants purchased sparingly.
HUDDERSTELD.—Manufacturers were chiefly engaged in filling orders.
ROCHDALE was rather quiet.
BRADFORD.—The general tone of the market was firm.
LENCESTER.—An active demand was manifested for all branches of hosiery, except woollen socks for the homemarket.
NOTINGHAM.—Lace and hosiery were dull, and manufacturers were hoping for winter orders from the United States.

DETAILS OF THE EDANGLING NEWS. The U. S. mail steamship Franklin, Capt. J. A. Wottom, arrived at this port at seven o'clock yesterday morning, bringing the usual British and French mails.

She left Havre and Cowes roads at midnight on the 11th inst., and brings files of London and Paris papers, tegether with our private correspondence, to that date. She arrived off Sandy Hook at 8 P. M. on the 23d, and remained until 4:30 yesterday morning, waiting for a pilot. She passed, May 20, at 5:05 A. M., lat. 43 22, lon. 48 39, a

Cunard steamer bound east.

The Franklin brings 300 tons French goods, among which are sixteen cases for the New York Exhibition she also brings 90 passengers.

America, from Boston and Halifax, reached the Moreon on the morning of the 9th inst.

10th inst., after a rapid passage from this port.

The authoress of Uncle Tom's Cabin was, on the 7th inst., welcomed to Stafford House by the Duchess of Sutherland, where, in the midst of an assemblage of the rank and aristocracy, and a considerable muster of public men, she was presented with the long talked of address of the women of England. Mrs. Stewe was on this

later date than received by the overland mail, containing an announcement that the British residents had provisioned their ships, and were prepared to emback in care of emergency; that the Chinese authorities had ap-plied to the British Consul for aid to enable them to protect Nankin and to quell the rebellion, and that the Con-sul had referred the matter to the Colonial government.

securities offered by the government. The Times states that thus far the principal applications had been for the new 2% per cent stock. A death blow appears to have been struck at the in closures made before the Committee on Dock Yard Ap pointments, in reference to the acts of the late adminis tration during the period Lord Derby and Mr. Disraeli held the reins of power. The evidence adduced before this inquiry, shows the frightful state of immorality and corruption which prevailed, and the enormous length to which government influence was brought to bear for election purposes, more particularly with the great naval stations of the kingdom. The last accounts state that

Further particulars had also been brought to light, by the commencement of an inquiry into the circumstances of the Plymouth election, and such was the character of the facts brought to light the first day of the inquiry, to face the odium and exposure of his corrupt practices, carried out under direct government patronage.

the receipt, payment, and transmission, of moneys be-tween Great Britain and its colonial dependencies. This project will be of great advantage to the poorer classes of migrants and settlers, who will thus, by a cheap and in-

noney to their relatives and friends in the mother co was about to pay a visit to the Count de Chambord, when the 'fusion' would be arranged. Some of the ardent

A letter from St. Petersburg, of April 25th, says: There is much talk in the best informed circles of a secret mission of a Russian envoy sent to China overland, confidently reported that the object of his mission was to offer to the sovereign of the Celestial Empire the aid f Russia in quelling the insurrection in his don The weather in England, for several days prior to the departure of the Franklin, had been very wet and unsea-

nable. Snow had fallen in many places. The money market presented no change. Discounts were light at three per cent. The bullion in the Bank of England had fallen to a lower point than for some months

Steamer.

An Italian paper, the Cultolico, of Marziglia—a port of Tuscany—has the following in relation to the conversion of officers on board the United States steamer Sen Ja-

"Some missionaries have visi',ed the American steam frigate San Jacinto, which hav, entered this port for re-

ECTION NOTICE.—W. M. BOERUM! WILL SELL, on Wednesday, May 25, at No. St South Seventh street, illiamsburg, a large assortment of parlor, cooking, and loss stoves, together with a large lot of tin, copper, and ware, the steek of a dealer.

W. M. BOERUM, Auctioneer.

TARM NEAR NEW ROCHELLE AT AUCTION, ON I Thursday, June 2, at 12 o'clock, on the premises. Positive sale, in partition, of about 70 acres, fronting on the Boston post read, and extending to and crossing the New Haven Railroad, being a part of the farm of L. S. Daubney, decased, opposite the land of E. K. Collins, and adjoining the ians of Hon. James J. Roosevelt. This property is 1½ miles morth of the village of New Rochelle, has many beautiful points overlooking Long Island and the Sound, is an agreeable aegishorhood, and is admirably adapted for a gentleman's residence, or for a division into lots of one acre or loss, as a road can be constructed at small expense from the post road to the trailroad. Six trains of cars leave New York for New Rochelle, and the same from New Rochelle to New York, daily. Mr. John Kennedy, at E. K. Collins's, opposite, will show the premises to applicants. Further information may be obtained from CLINTON HARING, No. 237 Broadway.

DOCKAWAY AND BUGGY WAGONS.—AUCTION— this day, at 12 o'clock, at 77 Dey street, corner of Green vich, reckaway and buggy wagons, it is of heavy, with or chaout tops; carriages, caaches, pleasure wagons; two, four ad all seat reckaways, single and double harness, whips, pleas, &c. WELLINGTON A. CARTER, Auctioneer.

W. W. SHIRLEY, AUCTIONEER.—CROCKERY, glass, china, lamps, &c.—Wednesday, May 25, at 10 o'clock, at No. 82 John street, 300 packages and lots of sale able goods, for retailers and grocers. At four months credit over \$100. Sale positive.

U terson, Principal. Terms, \$100 per annum, under li years; above that age, \$150; music \$5 per quarter. Further particulars furnished by Geo. Leefe, Eq., 93 John street, and J. Cox, Esq., 208 Broadway, up stairs.

TRENCH TAUGHT IN THREE MONTHS — MONSIEUR DUBOS. Professor from the University of Paria, continues his isseens in the French language. Evening classes from 6 to 10 o'clock. Private lessons in French, Latin and Greek. Afternoon classes by Madame Dubos; also private lessons in French, music and drawing. Schools attended. Terms moderate. 573 Broadway, opposite the Motropolitan Hotel.

CAST-OFF CLOTHING.—TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS worth wanted. The highest cash price will be liberally given, in current money, for large and small lots of good eft of clothing, of every description. Address through post, or call on JAMES MORONEY, at his second-hand store, No. 11 Orange street, near Chatham.

THEOGRAPHIC OFFICES, CORNER OF HANOVER AND BEAVE

RE-ASSEMBLING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT, &c., &c., &c.

twenty-four Senators answered to their names. THE NEWBURG FOOR LAWS.

A petition was presented by Mr. Jones, (dem.) relative to the Poor Laws in the town of Newburg.

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Mr. VANDERBILT. (dem.) of a bill relative to railroads in

Mr. WRIGHT, (whig) of a bill relative to Building Asse

al Society to that of the Presbyterian Church, Fulton

Mr. Jorss, apprehending that some Senators did not vote understandingly on this bill, (exception being taken to that section which appropriates the military fund of the county to the erection of a new Poor House,) moved a reconsideration of the vote, and that that be laid on the table. Carried.

Relative to public schools in the city of Syracuse. Passed.

Amending the charter of the village of Ogdensburg. Passed.

Authorizing the purchase of ground for a town cemetry in the town of Hyde Park. Passed.

For the construction of a workhouse in Moarce county. Passed.

approved.

PAGES APPOINTED.

The following pages were appointed:—Joseph Reed, H.
W. Jackson, Abram Van Alstyne, Geo. Smith, Charles A.
Harned, Robert Niblock, Chas. Smith, Franklin M. Oak-

Mr. W. TAYLOR, (whig,) of N. Y., offered a resolution o appoint a committee of five to inquire into the expediency of enacting some law for the prevention of rail-

esday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, to third reading

Plankroad Company, for relief; Mr. Patterson for a highway in the village of Homer ; Mr. Clapp, of Board of Trade of Buffalo, in favor of amending constitution to corrow money to enlarge the canal, and also to impose

A communication was received from Canal Commission-er Mather stating that he would send in an answer to the charges against him, within one week.

Mr. PETERS moved that the House take a recess at a quarter before 2, and meet at 4 P.M., on and after to-day.

Mr. CLAPP, (whig) of Eric, moved an amendment, that the House adjourn each day at 6 P. M.

Mr. FORSTHI, (dam.) of Albany, moved that the House hold two daily sessions—from 10 A.M. to 2 P. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M.

Mr. BURROUGHS moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

Mr. R. Smith moved an adjournment, and at a quarter to 12 the House adjourned to te morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

No. 347—Nicholas Cooper, house furnishing establishment. Loss about \$500. Partially insured.
No. 349—Wm. M. Boerum, auction rooms. Loss \$2,000, insured for \$1,000 in the Fulten and Nassau companies of Brooklyn. of Brooklyn.

Alexander Revere occupied the upper pertion of No. 249 as a barber shop. His loss amounts to about \$700—

No. 359)4—Froom & Chadwick, stationery store. Loss \$800. No insurance. No. 361—William McCloud, barber shop and residence. Loss \$2,000. \$500 insured in the Freeman's Insurance Company, New York.

ing.

During the progress of the fire, several disturbances took place among a portion of the Fire Department, which, in each case, was speedily suppressed by the police, and one or two of the most disorderly were arrested. Nothing serious occurred, however. Protection. RUSSIAN ENVOY TO PEKIN. CORRUPTION IN ENGLAND.

THE TURKISH QUESTION.

OFFICE 21 WALL STREET.
HALIFAX, N. S., May 24, 1853.

A late Vienna letter states that Menschikoff had prerailed on the Porte to acknowledge the independence of

Owing to recent dock yard exposures, Lord John Russell had brought in a bill to disfranchise the admiralty and ordnance employes.

Lord Campbell and five other judges had pronounced a

was held to encourage Kossuth. Dr. McElvaine, (Professor of Eton,) Hon. B. King and Judge Haliburten, attended the Literary Fund dinner.

Ireland

The French Empire.
HEALTH OF THE EMPRESS—DEATH PENALTY FOR POLITICAL OFFENCES, ETC. the will, in company with the Emperor, visit the baths in the course of the summer. The re-establishment of the death penalty for political

Spain.

PAILURE OF THE WINE CROP, ETC.

Narvaez is spoken of for the mission, to Paris. Reports unfavorable to the wine orop come from Cata

count of his liberal principles,
There is nothing of interest from the Central States,

The Frieburg Council of State publishes an official ac-

Austria,

HE EMBASSY AT ROME—MILITARY FORCE IN TUSCANY—TERRISH ANNOYANCE OF ECHRISTIANI-

TY, ETG.

It is stated that the Austrian Embassy at Rome is to be re-established on the original splendid scale.

The Austrian force in Tuscany is reduced to 2,000 men. The Austrian Consul at Samonica had addressed the Pacha, holding him responsible for annoyances inflicted on Christians.

THE SUPPLY OF TALLOW, ETC.

St. Petersburg advices state that one half the estimated supply of tallow for the season is already in the hands of exporting acuses.

At Odesa, on the '29th ult., wheat was extremely dull, and freights were likewise dull.

of thirteen days and seven hours, touched off Cowes, Isle of Wight, on the 7th, on her way to Bremen; all The Arctic arrived in the Mersey at midnight of the

occasion petted and lionized by a whole bevy of duchesses It was reported in London that letters had been received from Shanghae to the 3d March, of five days'

The debates in the British Parliament are of no parti-cular interest on this side. The House of Commons had been occupied with the budget of the Chancellor of Exchequer, which was gradually passing through a com-mittee of the whole house, the ministerialists still retaining the large majority which supported them in the former trial of strength on the subject of the income tax.

The bill for the conversion of the English three per opened at the Bank of England on the 10th inst., for the applications of those proprietors desirous of converting the three descriptions of new heir stock into any of

Admiralty, had been examined by the committee, and his testimony fully corroborated the facts of the corruption

The London Times of the 9th inst. contains the account of an official trial, at the royal arsenal at Woolwich, of a new description of rifle, invented by Mr. Boulton, an American gentleman.

The British Postmaster General, it is announced, is takng measures for establishing a money order system, for

Stocks, shares, bonds and mines dull. Liverpool cotton market very firm. Sales on the 9th, At the Mark Lane Corn market there was only a sun

show of English wheat, the extreme humidity of the weather having affected the samples, and a decline of one shifting per quarter took place, business being very inactive. Arrivals of foreign corn were liberal, but prices of floating cargoes were pretty firm. The operations in flour were very limited, with prices very firm. Indian own firm.

At Manchester, stocks of manufactured goods were low and prices very firm. Some of the houses in that city were having clipper ships built for their own individual trade to India. Chine, &c. At Hirmingham, transactions had increased by the fall in the prices of metals, and business was in a healthy state. Many bundreds of iron houses were built for Australia, and also some iron churches and a cavalry barracks.

The tendency to a rise in the value of wages continued, and 3,000 or 4,000 new houses for the working clauses were being built yearly. Business in Nottingham had been checked by the inclemency of the weather. In the woollen districts there was unintarrupted activity, and in the Irish linen market a small and good business.

The departures from London for the Australian ports showed an increase, but there was no rise in freights.

Proselytizing on Board of an Americ